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**ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY** - Open daily October through March from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and April through September from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sites include the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheater, the Custis-Lee Mansion and the graves of Presidents John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour during all months except summer, when it occurs every half hour. Phone: 703-607-8052.

**BOTANIC GARDENS** - 1st and Maryland Avenue, S.W. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round, including Christmas. Group tours are available with advance reservations. Phone: 202-225-8333.

**BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING** - 14th and C Streets, S.W. See how U.S. currency is printed. Tours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed weekends and Federal holidays. Phone: 202-622-2000.

**CAPITAL CHILDREN'S MUSEUM** - 800 3rd Street, N.E. A hands-on museum where children and adults can learn, explore and have fun with interactive exhibits. Open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6, ages 2 and under are free. Phone: 202-543-8600 or 202-638-5437.

**CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART** - 17th Street and New York Avenue, N.W. Open Wednesday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Admission is free. Phone: 202-638-3211.

**DUMBARTON OAKS** - 1703 32nd Street, N.W. Entrance is on 31st and R Streets. Gardens open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. Museum open Tuesday through Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Both are closed on Federal holidays. Admission is free. Phone: 202-339-6401.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION** - Entrance is on E Street between 9th and 10th Streets, N.W. Open Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Closed weekends and Federal holidays. Tours leave every 15 to 20 minutes and last 45-60 minutes. Reservations are preferred for groups of 15 or more. Phone: 202-FBI-3447.

**FORD'S THEATRE AND LINCOLN MUSEUM** - 10th Street between E and F Streets, N.W. Building is open daily except Christmas from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. When a matinee, scheduled performance, or rehearsal is in progress, the theatre is closed. Phone: 202-426-6924.

**GEORGETOWN AREA** - M Street and Wisconson Avenue, N.W. West of Rock Creek Park. Shopping, boutiques, restaurants and night clubs.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM** - 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, S.W. Advanced tickets may be obtained by contacting Protixs at 1-800-400-9373. There is a \$1.75 per ticket cost with a \$1.00 handling fee per order. Free same day tickets are available at 10 a.m. at the door. Availablity is limited.

**JEFFERSON MEMORIAL** - South bank of the Tidal Basin. Open 24 hours daily. At the Swan Boathouse you can rent a pedal boat to ride through the Basin.

**JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** - Regular tours are conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center volunteers daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors should go to the Tour Lounge, Parking Level A. Phone: 202-416-8340, Building closes at midnight. Performances are given at the following theaters: the Concert Hall, Terrace Theater, Eisenhower Theater, Theater Lab and the Opera House, please call for a current list of performances.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** - Jefferson Building, 1st Street and Independence Avenue, S.E. Congressional Constituent Tours are conducted Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:20 a.m. For reservations call 202-707-8245. Public tours are conducted at 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m. Public tours tickets are available on a first come basis. Group tours are limited to 10 people. Phone: 202-707-5458.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL - West Potomac Park at the foot of 23rd Street, N.W. Open 24 hours daily. Phone: 202-426-6895.

**MOUNT VERNON** - Home of George Washington. Open to the public April through August from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. September through March from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open November through February 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open daily including Christmas. Admission: Adults: \$8.00 - Senior Citizens (62 and older with i.d.): \$7.50 Children (ages 6-11): \$4.00, children 5 and under are free. Group rates available. Phone: 703-780-2000.

**NATIONAL AQUARIUM** - 14th Street between Constitution Avenue and Penn Avenue, N.W. Located in the U.S. Department of Commerce Building. Tanks of fish, frogs, alligators, sharks, and other sea life. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Christmas. Phone: 202-482-2825. Adults \$2.00, Senior Citizens and Children 2 to 10 - 75 cents.

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES** - 8th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. See the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Phone: 202-501-5000.

**OCTAGON HOUSE** -1799 New York Avenue, N.W. Architectural exhibits. Served as James Madison's White House following the destruction of the real White House by the British Army in 1814. The Treaty of Ghent was signed on the premisis, ending the War of 1812. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Monday. Admission: Adults - \$3.00, Students and Senior Citizens - \$1.50, children under 5 - free. Phone: 202-638-3105.

**PENTAGON** - Across the 14th Street Bridge in Arlington Virginia. Open Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. See the Flag Corridor and Hall of Heroes. Phone: 703-695-1776.

**SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION** - Free Admission. For information and exhibit listings call 202-357-1300. The Smithsonian museums are open daily, except Christmas, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Arts and Industries Building - 900 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

Freer Gallery of Art - Jefferson Drive at 12th Street, S.W.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden - Independence Avenue at 7th Street, S.W.

National Air and Space Building - Independence and 6th Street, S.W.

National Gallery of Art - 4th Street between the Mall and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

National Museum of American Art - 8th and G Streets, N.W.

National Museum of American History - 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

National Museum of Natural History - 10th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W.

National Portrait Gallery - 8th and F Streets, N.W.

Renwick Gallery - Pennsylvania Avenue at 17th Street, N.W.

Smithsonian Institution Building (The Castle) -1000 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

National Museum of African Art - 950 Independence Avenue S.W.

Sackler Gallery - 1050 Independence Avenue S.W.

International Center - 1100 Jefferson Drive, S.W.

**STATE DEPARTMENT** - 2201 C Street, N.W. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. Tours are by reservation only. No strollers allowed, children 12 and over welcome. Closed weekends and Federal holidays. Phone: 202-647-3241.

**SUPREME COURT** - 1st Street and Maryland Avenue, N.E. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Federal holidays. Public tours given each weekday at 2:00 p.m. promptly. No tickets are necessary. Decisions on court cases are given every Monday. No tours are given during August. Phone: 202-479-3499.

**TOURMOBILE SERVICE** - The National Park Service has concessioner-operated guided tourmobiles that travel from Capitol Hill to Arlington Cemetery and points in-between with unlimited reboarding privileges the day of ticket purchase. Call for more information and rates. Phone: 202-554-7950.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT** -1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Commerce Building. Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tours are conducted on Saturdays at 10 a.m, 10:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m., and 11 a.m. Reservations required. Phone: 202-622-2000.

**UNITED STATES CAPITOL** - Personalized tours given Senator Thomas' office are available to Wyoming constituents between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please try to give us as much notice as possible so that we may accommodate any of your specific needs. To arrange a personalized tour, contact us at 202-224-6441. Public tours are available through the Capitol Guide Service. Phone: 202-225-6827

**U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY** - 34th and Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Evening tours are available Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. Closed on holidays. Phone: 202-653-1507.

**VIETNAM VETERANS WAR MEMORIAL** - Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Constructed of black granite to honor and recognize all Americans who served in the Vietnam War. As a special tribute to those who did not return, the names of 58,000 + who gave their lives, or who remain missing, are inscribed in the Memorial's walls. The names are in chronological order. Open all day, year round.

**WASHINGTON MONUMENT** - 14th & Independence N.W. Advanced tickets may be obtained by contacting Ticketmaster at 1-800-551-SEAT or 202-432-SEAT. There is \$1.50 per ticket cost with a \$.50 handling fee per order for the advanced tickets. Free same day tickets are available at 8:30 am at the Kiosk located just east of the monument.

**WASHINGTON VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICE** - (Tourist Center) 1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays. Phone: 202-789-7038.

**THE WHITE HOUSE** - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Open Tuesday through Saturday. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to noon. Tours arranged through Senator Thomas's office: Because of the popularity of this tour, we recommend you request tickets from us at least 6 weeks in advance. Only four tickets are available per request. Children 7 and under do not need a ticket. When requesting tickets for the White House, please list all dates you will be available. Tours reserved through our office are given Tuesday through Saturday mornings. During the summer months public tour tickets can be obtained at the Visitors Waiting Area on the Ellipse the day of the tour between 8 a.m. - noon. The remainder of the year the hours are the same; however, the Visitors Waiting Area is not open during this period, therefore visitors are requested to go to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue to wait in line. Since the White House is occasionally closed for official events, it is recommended that visitors call in advance. Phone: 202-456-7041. For more information call 202-456-2200.

**WOLF TRAP FARM PARK FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** - Virginia Route 7 near Vienna, Virginia. The nation's first National Park for the performing arts offers opera, symphonic music, pop concerts, jazz and ballet in an outdoor setting. Concerts are given all winter in The Barns which has 350 indoor seats. The Filene Center has approximately 7,000 indoor/outdoor seats. Phone: 703-255-1916.

**ZOOLOGICAL PARK** - 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Grounds open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. from October 16 through April 14 and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. April 15 through October 15. Buildings are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the winter months and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the summer months. Phone: 202-673-4800.

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